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Fraser's Tested Dahlias

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Fraser's Dahlia Gardens

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Willimantic, Connecticut

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Again we greet our friends, old and new, and take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation for the generous patronage we have received in the past, and to assure you that we will do all in our power to merit a continuance of your support in the coming season.

Our policy of testing every variety in our trial garden, before listing in our catalog, still holds good, and every year we discard many varieties, no matter how much they cost us, if they do not measure up to our standard.

Our business is increasing and we are building another greenhouse in order to keep up with the demand for our green plants, we have also extended our field plantings, so are in position to fill your orders with clean, healthy, field grown stock. We spray, and dust all our growing stock regularly during the season thus insuring stock free from the so-called "stunt" and disease. The one great thing in growing good dahlias is to spray, or dust, with some nicotine preparation, every week or ten days, during June and July, one will then hear less about the so-called "stunt" as it has been proven that most of the trouble is caused by insects attacking the young plants during the hot season. Try it and see for yourself.

Take a few days off next fall and attend the Field Day of the American Dahlia Society at the Trial Gardens, Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn. You will be well repaid for the time spent, meeting other dahlia fans, and listening to the latest reports by experts on Diseases and Insects, and the growing of our favorite flower, besides other things of interest around the campus. The college is 8 miles from Willimantic, and is reached by regular bus line, from the R. R. depot.

We also extend to you an invitation to visit our gardens anytime during the season, and to talk dahlias, as well as look and admire them. We are located on the Willimantic-Norwich trunk line, adjoining the Willimantic Camp ground. Five minutes from center of city.

Thanking you again for past favors, assuring you that all orders will receive our best attention.

GEO. W. FRASER.

COLLECTIONS

To those not acquainted with the various classes and varieties of dahlias we would suggest that you leave the selection to us. Tell us what colors you most prefer, and the amount of money you wish to invest and we send you a collection that cannot fail to give you satisfaction.

OUR INTRODUCTION FOR 1927

SUSAN PECK McANEENY

A Hybrid Cactus of outstanding merit; color, Lemon Yellow with shadings of Jasper Pink. Large flowers on extra good stems, medium height, early and free flowering. Awarded A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn. 1926. First Prize Conn. Horticultural Society Dahlia Show, Hartford, Conn. First Prize New London County Dahlia Show, New London, Conn. Mentioned in "Garden & Home Builder" 1926 Dahlia Roll of Honor. Stock limited.

Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Owing to the great demand for our new yellow decorative
"YELLOW PRINCESS"

The Best Yellow Decorative to Date

We have decided to postpone the introduction of this variety until 1928 so that we can put it on the market at a reasonable price. Watch it in our gardens, and at the shows next fall, and place your orders early as the advance orders from those that have seen it, are already piling up. A S. D. Certificates of Merit, Storrs, Conn. 1926.

Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

ORDER EARLY—All orders filled in rotation—ordering early insures reservation of varieties that may later be sold out.

Small orders receive the same careful attention as the large ones.

SUBSTITUTION—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and, we never substitute unless directed to do so.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee every root, and plant, to be true to name and in good growing condition when sent out by us. We will cheerfully replace any that may prove otherwise, but will not be held responsible for any amount in excess of the purchase price.

If, for any reasons, roots (tubers) fail to sprout, return same to us with tag attached, and we will replace same with a perfect root. **However, we will not be responsible** if they are kept in a too dry place a long time before planting or otherwise abused.

SHIPPING—We begin shipping dahlia roots (tubers) after May 1st, unless notified for earlier delivery. Green plants after May 25th. Dahlias ordered shipped before April 15th will be sent only at **Purchaser's risk** of drying out or freezing.

TERMS—Cash with order or in advance of shipment. **No goods sent C. O. D.** unless 50 per cent. of purchase price accompanies order.

REMITTANCES—Should be made by bank draft, post office money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00.

SIZE OF ROOTS—(Tubers) the size of the root does not in any way indicate the size of the plant, or flower. Some varieties of dahlias always produce small roots, while other varieties make large ones. A good many of the best varieties have very small roots, so do not consider small roots worthless. Any root with a good growing bud will grow, and make a good plant if properly looked after.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS—Inclosed with each order.

ERRORS—In the rush of the shipping season errors are possible to occur. Kindly notify us promptly so that proper adjustment can be made at once. Kindly keep a copy of your order for comparison.

DAHLIA GREEN PLANTS

Our green plants are propagated right, grown right, and guaranteed to reach you in good condition. We ship every year, thousands of plants to all parts of the country, and the repeat orders from satisfied customers, and our increasing new business has made it necessary to increase our propagating space.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS LIST:

C.—Cactus
H. C.—Hybrid Cactus
DEC—Decorative
Sh.—Show
Pf.—Paeony Flowered
COL.—Collarette

A. D. S. CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS SEE OUTSIDE BACK COVER

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| Abonita. (Seal) Dec. —A lovely flower of a bright, glowing violet pink shading to a rich golden yellow at the center. Good depth and formation. Good stem..... | \$ 1.00 | \$ |
| Adda Patterson (Kemp) H. C. —One of the best white hybrid cactus varieties in the garden; early and free flowering; good habits and form | 7.50 | 3.75 |

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| Al. Koran (Davis) Dec. —A very attractive variety. The large golden yellow blooms are carried on good stems well above the foliage. Each petal is slightly waved which makes it very attractive in the garden..... | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Alice Whittier (Reed) New 1926 H. C. —Color delicate shade of primrose yellow. Large flowers of good depth carried on strong, stiff stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn. 1924 | 7.50 | 3.50 |
| Alex. Waldie. (Broomall) Dec. —One of the most beautiful dahlias, large flowers on good stems, color creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon pink | 1.00 | |
| Ambassador. (Broomall) C. —Soft yellow buff, shaded Salmon Pink, fine form, very large, perfect stems, excellent keeper, strong grower. The best cactus to date | 1.50 | .75 |
| Amber Glow. (Bessie Boston) C. —A bright yellow deepening to pale orange at the center, large flower, the petals are long, narrow, and straight. Fine for exhibition and garden | 1.00 | |
| Ballet Girl. (Bessie Boston) C. —The highest type of English Cactus, hard to describe, the highest percentage of flowers are orange with white edge, but all kinds of variations will be found on the same plant. Free flowering, and one of the best for exhibiting. Keeps well when cut | 1.50 | .75 |
| Bertha Jost (Jost) Dec. —A very handsome free flowering variety. The large flowers are of a deep sulphur yellow, outer petals blended with peach pink, and burnt orange, carried on long stiff stems. Fine for exhibition, or cutting on account of its keeping qualities | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Bob Pleuse (Superior Dahlia Gardens) H. C. —Color, Carmine, with the end of each petal tipped white; large flowers on long stems; free flowering. Very attractive in the garden, and show. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn. 1925 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| California Superba (Wintjen-Bessie Boston) Dec. —A narrow petaled variety of a delicate shade of pink, shading to white towards the center. Long stiff stems; free flowering | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Canteen. (Vincent) Dec. —A coming commercial variety, the color is a pleasing tone of lizarine pink; free flowering, splendid stem. A. D. S. certificate, Storrs, Conn. 1923 | 1.00 | |

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| Champagne. (Bessie Boston) Dec. —This wonderful variety has everything to commend it; perfect form, size, stem, free flowering, and a distinct color, described by its Introducer as "golden champagne with chamoise shadings" | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Charm. (Marean) Dec. —Very pleasing shade of burnt orange shading yellow, large flower, strong stems, good grower | 1.50 | .75 |
| Charles Stratton (Chester-F. & M.) Dec. —A great exhibition variety; the large fluffy flowers are a beautiful blending of pale gold shaded and tipped with old rose. Good stem | 3.50 | 1.75 |
| Cigarette. (Bessie Boston) H. C. —Variegated variety, the color is creamy white heavily edged with red and orange, but no two flowers are alike. Long strong stems, and good form | 1.50 | .75 |
| City of Lawrence (Reed) Dec. —One of the best yellow decorative dahlias to date. The flowers are large and of good depth, very free flowering; stem slightly drooping. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn. 1923, (88 points) | 3.50 | 1.25 |
| Constancy (Seal) Dec. —Large flowers, of deep glowing pink; long stiff stems | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Creamo. H. Sh. —Color, deep straw. Immense flower on long stem | .75 | |
| Cuban Giant. Sh. —Dark crimson maroon; large flower, long stems | .35 | |
| Daddy Butler. (Bessie Boston) H. C. —An attractive shade of Rose Carmine. Large flowers on good stems..... | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Dakota. (Marean) Dec. —Flame color; large flower on strong stem; vigorous grower; splendid for garden or exhibition | 1.00 | |
| Dreamlight (Bessie Boston) Pf. —An early flowering peony variety of pale rose pink; profuse bloomer, and very attractive; good stem | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Dr. Tevis. (Pelicano) Dec. —A beautiful shade of salmon rose, shading to old gold and apricot towards center; the reverse of petals old rose. Extra large flowers on strong stems. A sure prize winner | 1.00 | |
| Dolly Varden (Bessie Boston) Dec. —A narrow petaled decorative, the irregular formation of the petals, give it a very artistic appearance. The color is true pink, with creamy center. Fine stem | 2.50 | 1.25 |

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| Elite Glory (Kennedy) Dec. —This sensational variety still continues to attract as much attention as ever. The monstrous flowers of brilliant red, are a sight to behold, it cannot be surpassed for spectacular effect. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, D. S. N. J. Certificate of Merit, and several Medals and Prizes | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Elizabeth Slocombe. (Slocombe) Dec. —Color rich purplish-garnet. The large flowers are carried on long stiff stems | 1.00 | |
| Eliza Clark Bull. (Bessie Boston) Dec. —One of the best white decoratives to date. Large flowers of perfect form, with splendid stem and growth. Plants only..... | | 2.50 |
| El Granada. (Bessie Boston) H. C. —An immense orange and gold hybrid cactus. The flowers are well formed, of good depth and the stem long and stiff. Stock very scarce | | 5.00 |
| Eldorado. (Bessie Boston) Dec. —Dwarf growing variety with large deep flowers of pure golden yellow, with splendid stems. A beauty | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Elinor Vanderveer (Seal) Dec. —Described by the introducer as follows: "An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance, and are held far above a tall, sturdy bush, on exceptionally long stiff stems" | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Enchantress. () Dec. —A Holland introduction of Chrysanthemum-flowered form composed of long, recurving petals of a glistening salmon-rose with golden suffusion | 1.00 | |
| Faith Garibaldi (Bessie Boston) Dec. —Immense flower of deep rose pink, carried well above the foliage on top of strong stiff stems; did well in the east last season. A great prize winner | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| F. A. Kent (Fisher & Masson) Dec. —Amaranth Pink, large flowers on stiff stems that holds them well up above the foliage, the petals are deeply serrated. Certificate of Merit, D. S. N. J. 1925 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Farncot (Davis-Fraser) C. —This variety always attracts attention wherever grown or shown. The color is aster-purple, tipped white, flowers of perfect form carried on top of stiff stem. The best keeping cactus on the market. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1925 | 2.50 | 1.25 |

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| Fort Washington (Reindfleisch) Dec. —A strong growing plant, with immense flowers of very deep velvety maroon, held well up on strong stems. A sensational flower wherever grown or exhibited. Plants only..... | | 5.00 |
| Francis Lobdell (Waite) H. C. —Marshmallow pink and white. Strong growing plants that are a mass of bloom all season. Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1922 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| F. W. Fellows. (Stredwick) C. —Orange color; large, perfect flowers. No garden complete without this fine variety | .75 | |
| Geo. C. Meachen. (Meachen & Sherman) Dec. —A giant flower of great depth, color pinard yellow with reverse of petals showing rose pink. Strong stem holds flowers well up above foliage. | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| George Walters. (Carter) H. C. —An immense flower of a pleasing shade of salmon-pink, gradually becoming yellow at the base of the petals. Early and free flowering. Always a prize winner | .75 | |
| Golden Queen (Stredwick) Dec. —A free flowering, narrow petaled variety, the deep yellow, flowers are held above the foliage on good stems. A mass of bloom all summer | 3.50 | 1.75 |
| Gladys Bates. (Bessie Boston) C. —A free flowering variety of the American Cactus type. Flowers large and of a beautiful tan color, the reverse of the petals rose. Good stems | 1.00 | |
| Gladys Sherwood. (Broomall) H. C. —Pure white, large flowers often 9 inches in diameter, without disbudding, very free flowering, strong stems | 1.50 | |
| Golden West. (Broomall) H. C. —A popular cut flower variety, very free flowering and a great keeper when cut. Color deep yellow overlaid with orange. Good stems | .50 | |
| Helen Hollis. Sh. —Scarlet. A fine show variety, the large flowers are held well above the foliage on strong stems | .50 | |
| Hercules. (Marean) Dec. —Tangerine with yellow, large flower, medium stems | 1.00 | |
| Hollywood. (Vincent) C. —A free flowering variety, deep salmon pink color, very desirable | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Ida Tarbell () Dec. —A dwarf growing variety, with immense flowers carried on the top of stiff stems. Color deep maroon | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Islam Patrol. (Davies) H. C. —This large, red and gold variety should be in every collection. The stiff stem shows flowers to good advantage. Plants only | | 2.50 |

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| Jean Chazot or Gay Paree. (.....) H. C. —A free upright grower, with stems that hold the flowers well up above the foliage, color golden bronze with faint suffusion of red | 1.00 | |
| Jersey's Ideal (Waite) Dec. New 1926 —An immense bloom of deep lavender, overlaid with a silver sheen. The flowers are carried on good stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1925, (85 points) | Net 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Jersey's Supreme (Waite) Dec. —A splendid variety, the flowers are large and of good form. Color pale rosalane purple, reverse of petal rosalane pink. Stiff upright stem. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1925 (86 points) | Net 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Jersey's Sunshine (Waite) Dec. New 1927 —Light green yellow, the large flowers are borne on long stiff stems. A splendid addition to the Jersey family. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1925 (87 points) Plants only | | 5.00 |
| Jersey's Beacon (Waite) Dec. —Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect, very large flower, on good stem. A prize winner everytime | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Jersey's Beauty, (Waite) Dec. —Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer, and a splendid keeper. Certificated A. D. S. Storrs, Conn., 1923 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Jersey's Gem. (Waite) Dec. —Lavender pink, large flowers produced on very long straight, stiff and slender stems. A very free bloomer. Certificated A. D. S. Storrs, Conn., 1923 | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Jersey's Jewel, (Waite) Dec. —Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety, flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S. Storrs, Conn., 1923. Winner of many first prizes | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Jersey's Monarch. (Waite) Dec. —Described by the introducer as follows: "Very large deep flowers, on good stems, color a deep salmon, with yellow at base of petals." | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Jersey's Radiant. (Waite) H. C. —Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long stiff brown stems well above the foliage. A very attractive variety. Certificated A. D. S. Storrs, Conn., 1923 | 5.00 | 2.50 |

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| Jersey's Sovereign. (Waite) Dec. —Mr. Waite describes it as follows: "A new shade of color, hard to describe, it is a self color, and the nearest I can come to it with the help of Ridgeway's Chart is Salmon Orange. A vigorous grower with dark foliage, flowers of good size and on good stems." | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Jessie K. Prescott (Bessie Boston) Dec. —One of the most attractive dahlias in the garden. The color is deep orange, shading to creamy orange at the outer edges of the flower. Good stems | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Judge Marean. (Marean) Dec. —The color is a combination of glowing salmon pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. Immense flowers on strong stems, early and wonderful free flowering | 1.75 | .75 |
| Judge Alton B. Parker. (Marean) Dec. —Golden buff. Flower large, splendid form. Fine exhibition variety | 1.00 | |
| Junior. (Seal) Dec. —An enormous flower of pure lavender, splendid for exhibiting | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Jupiter. (Marean) Dec. —Rosy Red. Most attractive in garden and exhibition | 1.00 | |
| Kalif. H. C. —Scarlet. One of the best in its color. The flowers are large and of perfect form, long stem and free flowering | .50 | |
| King Solomon (Andrews) H. C. —A very pleasing combination of Burnt-Orange and burnished copper. Very artistic flowers carried on top of stiff stem | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| King of the Autumn. Dec. —Beautiful autumn shade. Color buff-yellow suffused terra-cotta. Very free flowering, long stems, excellent for cut flower and garden decorations | 1.00 | |
| Kitty Dunlap. (Bessie Boston) Dec. —Large perfectly formed flowers carried well above the foliage on long stiff stems. The color is that of the American Beauty rose. An ideal variety in every respect | 1.50 | |
| Lolita Velasco. (Bessie Boston) C. —A white cactus. Large flowers on long stiff stems | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Liberty Bond. (Broomall) Dec. —Large flowers of buff bronze and orange shades. Strong stem that holds flowers well up above foliage | 1.00 | |
| Mabel Thatcher. (Marean) Dec. —The color is a pure yellow, the form of the flower is splendid; stems somewhat pendant | 1.00 | |

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| Margaret Masson (Fisher & Masson) Dec. —A wonderful exhibition flower, the color is silvery rose pink, flowers large and deep, good stem and free flowering | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Margaret Woodrow Wilson (Fisher & Masson) Dec. —A beautiful flower of rather unique coloring hard to describe, the nearest I believe is opalescent pink. Large flowers of splendid form held well above the foliage on good stems | 7.50 | 3.75 |
| Marmion (Mastick) Dec. —Golden yellow, reverse of petals suffused with bronze, shading to deeper bronze towards center; large flowers held well up above the foliage. I consider this the best variety Mr. Mastick has introduced. I had the opportunity to see it exhibited at several shows where I was judging last fall, and it was always an outstanding attraction | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Mariposa. (Bessie Boston) H. C. —Pink suffused with lilac, an extra large flower, good grower and fine stem. An excellent exhibition variety | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Meadow Lark (Burns) Dec. —Large flowers of a beautiful combination of shadings of buff and straw. The flowers are carried well above the foilage on long stiff stems.... | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Mordella (King-Kemp) Dec. —You will like this fine variety. The color is a bright clear shade of apricot buff. The large flowers are carried on long stems well above the foliage | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Minamoto. (Minamoto-Boston) H. C. —Very large flowers of bright scarlet. Stem long and stiff, holds flowers well up | .50 | |
| McGregor. (Mastick) H. C. —Large full flowers on strong stems, color spectrum red, free flowering. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, 1922 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Mephistopheles. (Marean) Dec. —Immense flowers of vivid scarlet, points of petals tipped with yellow, produced on top of long stiff stems. A grand exhibition variety | 1.00 | |
| Mrs. W. E. Estes. (Estes) H. C. —Pure white, flowers of great size and depth, stems hold flowers well up above foliage | 1.00 | |
| Mrs. Carl Salbach. (Salbach) Dec. —The color is a beautiful shade of pink. The flowers are perfectly formed, and are held up high above the foliage on long stiff stems. Awarded Gold Medal by the California Dahlia Society, also Certificate of Merit by the A. D. S. Storrs, Conn., 1919 | .75 | |

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| Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith. (Broomall) H. C. —One of the largest dahlias grown. The color is creamy white, shading to lemon yellow towards the center; good stem | 1.50 | .75 |
| Mrs. Eleanor Martin (Pelicano) Dec. —One of the best 1924 introductions. The color is a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold, the form is perfect, and the large flowers are carried on long stiff stems. Should be in every collection | 3.50 | 1.25 |
| Mrs. John Scheepers. (Marean) Dec. —An immense flower, color a clear canary yellow, with pink suffusing. A beauty | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. (Marean) Dec. —To fully appreciate this beautiful flower one must see it growing. The color is a pleasing shade of mauve pink, perfect form, and immense size. The stem is long and holds the flower well up | 1.00 | |
| Papillon (Bessie Boston) H. C. —Large flowers of a beautiful shade of old rose, with golden suffusion; early, and very free flowering; good strong stems | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Patrick O'Mara (Vincent) Dec. —Orange buff shaded rose pink. The best keeping dahlia when cut that I know. Strong stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1920 | 1.00 | |
| Paul Michael. (Michael) Dec. —In the largest flower class this variety is hard to beat. Color, pure gold, shading to orange-buff at center | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Patapsco. (Vincent) H. C. —Very free flowering, color, soft orchid pink, stems hold flowers well up above foliage | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Pierott. (Stredwick) C. —A very unique variety. The flowers are large and are composed of long, narrow tubular petals of deep amber, tipped white. Very free flowering and very attractive both in the garden and on the exhibition table | .75 | |
| President Wilson. (Jones) Dec. —No flower attracted so much attention in our gardens as this variety. The color is vermillion red tipped white, a most striking combination of colors; flowers of perfect form, large size on stiff stems | | 1.50 |
| Pride of California. (Lohrmann) Dec. —A robust grower and very free flowering. The large deep red flowers are borne high above the foliage on long stiff stems. A good keeper when cut | .50 | |

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| Purity. Dec. —Free flowering, pure white variety; with long stiff stems, fine for cutting | .50 | |
| Polar Snow (Marean) Dec. —One of the best white decoratives; flowers large, perfect form and great depth, long stem | 4.00 | 2.00 |
| Primula Rex. (Broomall) —Another wonderful flower from Eagle Rock, a sensation wherever exhibited. Color, Primrose Yellow, very distinctive, and one of the largest flowers grown. Has everything to recommend it. Plants only | | 4.00 |
| Queen Mab. (Bessie Boston) Dec. —A graceful narrow petaled variety, the color is pale pink shading to white in the center; free flowering; wiry stem | 1.00 | |
| Radio (Sampson) Dec. —Here s a variety that never fails to attract attention. The color is a combination of Blood Red tipped and edged with yellow. Immense flowers held erect on rigid stems | 3.50 | 1.75 |
| Rose Fallon (Marean-Harding) Dec. —This variety was the sensation of the New York show 1925. A magnificent flower of a pleasing shade of amber russet and salmon. Large flowers of perfect form on good stems. True stock | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| Robert Scott (Brock) Dec. —Apricot yellow, with rose suffusions shading darker towards the center. Large flowers on good stems | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| Robert Treat (Mueller) Dec. —Color American Beauty Rose; this variety has won several cups and medals during the past two seasons. The large flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Regent. (Bessie Boston) C. —Beautiful flower of clear mauve pink; the large flowers are held well up on good stems, very free flowering; splendid for exhibition and cutting | 1.50 | .75 |
| Rienzi. (Bessie Boston) Dec. —"Big, bold flowers of great depth and of unique coloring, bright scarlet verging on vermillion, with reverse of gold." Stems stiff, holds flowers well up. One of the best in our garden last season | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Rotarian. (Vincent) H. C. —Tyrian Rose and amaranth purple, shading to pansy purple in center; free flowering, good stem. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1923 | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Sanhican's Blue Bird (Fisher & Masson) Dec. —A dwarf growing variety; early and free flowering. The color is a beautiful violet blue. Good stem | 3.00 | 1.50 |

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| Sanhican's Magnate (Fisher & Masson) Dec. —"Exhibition decorative of a pale aramanth pink; face of petals tinged with a deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined." Dwarf; stiff stems. One of the best. D. S. N. J. Certificate of Merit | 6.00 | 3.00 |
| Sanhican's Ruby (Fisher & Masson) Dec. —Color a deep shade of "Pigeon's Blood" suffused with bronze. Flowers large and deep; good stem. D. S. N. J. Certificate of Merit | 1.50 | |
| Shelikoff. (Mastick) Dec. —Color a beautiful deep garnet. The flowers are of perfect form, large and deep. Long stiff stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn. | .75 | |
| Siskiyou (Broomall) H. C. —Pink tinged mauve. This immense flower with its unique petal formation always attracts attention; it has created a sensation wherever exhibited. Flowers held erect on stiff stems | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Southport Pride (Wakeman) Dec. —Large flowers of pale yellow with light lavender suffusion, held erect on stiff stems. Dwarf and free flowering. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| St. Francis. (Bessie Boston) Dec. —Large, well formed flowers of a soft cream color with shading of pink. Good stem and keeping quality | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Shudow's Lavender. (Bessie Boston) Dec. —Large flowers of a delightful old rose suffused with lilac, and shadings of greenish white towards center. The stems are long and erect holding the large flowers well above the foliage | 3.50 | 1.75 |
| Snowdrift. (Broomall) Dec. —Large white decorative. The large flowers are perfect in form, with broad waxy, pure white petals. A splendid keeper. Fine for exhibition | .75 | |
| Susan G. Tevis (Bessie Boston) Dec. —Deep lilac with bluish tone. A vigorous grower with dark, bronze foliage, large flowers, strong stem | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Tehachepi (Broomall) H. C. —This might well be called Yellow Gladys Sherwood, form and habits being somewhat similar. A fine yellow and worthy of a place in every garden | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| T. A. Leonard. (Bessie Boston) Dec. —An attractive and free flowering variety, color deep carmine rose. The large flowers with their peculiar petal formation always draws attention in the garden. Stem good | 2.50 | 1.25 |

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CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

AS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

Cactus Dahlias. a. True, fluted type. Flowers fully double; floral rays (petals) long, narrow, incurved or twisted, with sharp, divided, or fluted points and with revolute (rolled back) margins, forming, in the outer florets, a more or less perfect tube for more than half the length of the ray.

b. Hybrid cactus or semi-cactus type: Flowers fully double; floral rays short as compared with previous type, broad, flat, recurved or twisted, not sharply pointed except when tips are divided (staghorn), margins only slightly revolute, and tubes of outer florets, if any, less than half the length of the ray.

Decorative Dahlias. Double flowers, full to center in early season, flat rather than ball-shaped, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged floral rays with broad points or rounded tips which are straight or decurved (turned down or back), not incurved, and with margins revolute if rolled at all.

Ball-Shaped, Double Dahlias. a. Show type: Double flowers, globular or ball-shaped rather than broad or flat, full to center, showing regular spiral arrangement of florets; floral rays more or less quilled or with markedly involute margins and rounded tips.

(The class called Fancy Dahlias is not recognized separately in this classification, but is included in the sub-section A.)

b. Hybrid show, giant show or colossal type: Flowers fully double, broadly hemi-spherical to flatly globular in form, loosely built so spiral arrangement of florets is not immediately evident; floral rays broad, heavy, cupped or quilled, with rounded tips and involute margins.

c. Pompon type: Shape and color may be same as A or B; but must be **under two inches in diameter.**

Paeony-flowered, or "Art" Dahlias. Semi-double flowers with open center, the inner floral rays being usually curled or twisted, the other or outer petals being either flat or more or less irregular.

Duplex Dahlias. Semi-double flowers, with center almost exposed on opening of bud, with petals in more than one row, more than 12, long and flat, or broad and rounded, not noticeably twisted or curled. Many so-called Paeony-flowered Dahlias belong here.

Single Dahlias. Open centered Dahlias, small to very large, with 8 to 12 floral rays, more or less in one circle, margins often decurved (turned down or back). There are no distinctions as to colors. The type embraces the large Twentieth Century, as well as small English varieties.

Collarette Dahlias. Single type: Open centered blossoms with not more than nine floral rays with one or more smaller rays, usually of a different color, from heart of each ray floret, making a collar about the disc.

Anemone-Flowered Dahlias. Flowers with one row of large floral rays like single Dahlias, but with each disc flower producing small, tubular petals.